

On motion of Mr. Smyth, the Society appointed Messrs. Daniel G. Brinton and Henry Phillips, Jr., delegates to the meeting of the *Congres International des Américanistes*, to be held at Stockholm in September, 1894, providing that the same shall not entail any expense upon the Society.

The question of permitting persons connected with the public press to be present at the regular meetings of the Society, for the purpose of reporting the same for publication, was brought up by the Secretaries, and after considerable discussion the following resolution, offered by Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, was unanimously adopted :

That the Society disapprove of the presence of professional reporters, in their business capacity, at the regular meetings of the Society.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

*Stated Meeting, February 16, 1894.*

Mr. INGHAM in the Chair.

Letters of envoy were received from the *Geologische Reichsanstalt*, Vienna, Austria; *Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes*, Altenburg, Germany; *Verein für Schlesische Insektenkunde*, Breslau, Germany; *Naturwissenschaftliche Verein für Schleswig-Holstein*, Kiel, Prussia; *Royal Geological Society of Cornwall*, Eng.; *Royal Statistical Society*, London, Eng.; *Royal Irish Academy*, Dublin, Ireland.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the *Institut Egyptien*, Cairo (141); *K. K. Geologische Reichsanstalt*, K. K. *Naturhistorische Hofmuseum*, Vienna, Austria (141); *K. P. Akademie der Wissenschaften* (140); *Botanische Verein d. Provinz Brandenburg* (137, 138), Berlin, Prussia; *Verein für Schlesische Insektenkunde*, Breslau, Germany (139); *Prof. H. von Helmholtz*, Charlottenburg, Germany (133-141); *Gartenbauverein*, Darmstadt, Germany (139); *K. Sächsische Alter-*

thumsverein, Dresden (141); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein des Reg. Bez. Frankfurt a.O. (141); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein für Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Prussia (135-139); Institut Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere, Milan, Italy; Académie R. des Sciences, Lettres, etc., Modena, Italy (130-135, and Transactions, xvi, 3); Société des Sciences Naturelles et Archéologique de la Creuse, Guéret, France (141); École Polytechnique, Dr. Edward Pepper, Paris, France (141); R. Academia de Ciencias y Artes, Barcelona, Spain (139); Public Library, Boston, Mass. (140); Prof. F. A. Genth, Jr., Lansdowne, Pa. (141); Dr. William H. Furness, Philadelphia (140, 141); Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C. (96-135, 137, 138, 140, and Catalogue, Pts. i-iv); Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Madison (119-141, and Catalogue, Pts. i-iv).

Letters of acknowledgment (142) were received from Dr. Charles B. Dudley, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. Robert H. Alison, Ardmore, Pa.; Prof. James E. Rhoads, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mr. Matthew H. Messchert, Douglassville, Pa.; Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton, Pa.; Prof. J. W. Moore, Rev. Thomas C. Porter, Easton, Pa.; State Library of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrew S. McCreath, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. John Fulton, Johnstown, Pa.; Linnean Society, Lancaster, Pa.; Prof. F. A. Genth, Jr., Lansdowne, Pa.; Academy of Natural Sciences, Historical Society, Mercantile Library, College of Pharmacy, College of Physicians, Philadelphia Library, University of Pennsylvania, Editors of the *Medical News*, Wagner Free Institute, Gen'l Isaac J. Wistar, Hon. James T. Mitchell, Profs. John Ashhurst, J. Solis Cohen, E. D. Cope, Henry D. Gregory, L. M. Haupt, H. V. Hilprecht, Edwin J. Houston, E. Otis Kendall, J. P. Lesley, James MacAlister, Theophilus Parvin, Samuel P. Sadtler, Benjamin Sharp, Albert H. Smyth, Drs. D. G. Brinton, W. C. Cattell, William H. Furness, William H. Goodell, Francis W. Lewis, Morris Longstreth, John Marshall, Charles A. Oliver, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, Charles Schäffer, H. Clay Trumbull, William H. Wahl, Charles Stewart Wurts, Messrs. R. Meade Bache, Henry Carey Baird, Charles Bullock, S. Cast-

ner, Jr., Patterson Du Bois, William W. Jefferis, Henry Phillips, Jr., Franklin Platt, Theodore D. Rand, J. G. Rosengarten, L. A. Scott, Coleman Sellers, Joseph Wharton, Joseph M. Wilson. Philadelphia; Mr. Heber S. Thompson, Pottsville, Pa.; Rev. F. A. Mühlenberg, Reading, Pa.; Dr. William Hyde Appleton, Swarthmore, Pa.; Dr. John Curwen, Warren, Pa.; Philosophical Society, Mr. Philip P. Sharples, Prof. J. T. Rothrock, West Chester, Pa.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Royal Geographical Society, St. Petersburg, Russia; Ministerie van Binnenlandsche Sachen, The Hague; Verein für Beförderung des Gartenbaues, Berlin, Prussia; Verein für Schlesische Insektenkunde, Breslau, Prussia; Naturwissenschaftliche Verein, Kiel, Prussia; Royal Geological Society, Cornwall, Eng.; Royal Statistical Society, Geological Society, London, Eng.; Mr. A. McF. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.; University of the State of New York, Albany; Prof. Edward North, New York; Philadelphia Hospital, Forestry Association, Prof. George F. Barker, Philadelphia; Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; Bureau of Education, Anthropological Society, U. S. Naval Observatory, War Department, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Treasury Department, U. S. Fish Commission, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, Dr. Albert S. Gatschet, Washington, D. C.; Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va.; Editor of the *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, Granville, Ohio; Michigan Board of Agriculture, Lansing; University of California, Berkeley; State Historical Society, Iowa City, Ia.; State Historical Society, Madison, Wis.; Kansas University, Lawrence; Asociacion de Ingenieros y Arquitectos, Observatoire Météorologique Central, Observatorio Astronómico N. de Tacubaya, Mexico, Mexico; Muséu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Kingston, R. I.; Lexington, Ky.; Lansing, Mich.; Berkeley, Cal.; St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Photographs for the Society's album were received from

Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris, France; Mrs. Helen Abbott Michael, Philadelphia.

The following deaths were reported:

George W. Childs, Philadelphia, February 3, 1894, æt. 64.

Rev. Henry S. Osborn, Oxford, Ohio, February, 1894.

The President was requested to prepare a note to be entered upon the minutes of the Society in reference to the death of Mr. Childs.

The Publication Committee reported that it would not be practicable to publish Dr. Wright's paper on the Water Supply. On motion the paper was ordered to be returned to its author.

The Secretaries reported that the paper by Prof. A. F. Chamberlin, entitled "The Botanical Names in the Language of the Kootenay Indians," was not desirable for publication.

This being the evening for voting for candidates for membership, pending nominations Nos. 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1275 were read, spoken to and balloted for.

Action on pending nominations Nos. 1273 and 1274 was deferred until May 18, 1894.

The proceedings of the Board of Officers and Council were submitted.

Dr. Cope made a communication on "Energy in Evolution."

Dr. Brinton read a letter from Mr. J. C. Pilling in reference to a desired exchange, and the matter was referred to the Secretaries with power to act.

At the end of the evening, the votes cast having been counted, the tellers reported the state of the poll to the presiding member, who declared that the following had been duly elected members of the Society:

No. 2227. Colonel Henry A. DuPont, Wilmington, Del.

No. 2228. Sir Henry Bessemer, London.

No. 2229. Dr. Hermann Snellen, Utrecht.

No. 2230. Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.